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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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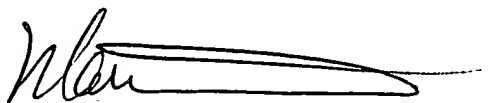
In response to the *Notice To File Corrected Application Papers* dated February 20, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith three sheets of corrected formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. The drawings have been corrected accordingly and are in compliance with the appropriate margin requirements, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(g).

Since this communication is being timely filed within two months from the date of the Notice, no extension of time fees are required.

A copy of the Notice is also enclosed with this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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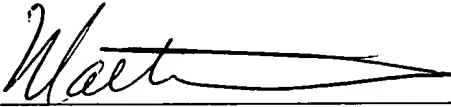

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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